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VC Subcommittee on Capital Outlay  
Member of Senate Fiscal Agency Board of  
Governors

## **SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **Minutes - Wednesday, May 26, 2010**

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committees was held on Wednesday, May 26, 2010, in the Senate Appropriations Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Capitol Building.

Chairman Jelinek called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Jelinek – Present	Senator Switalski – Present
Senator Pappageorge – Present	Senator Anderson – Present
Senator Hardiman – Present	Senator Barcia – Present
Senator Kahn - Present	Senator Brater - Present
Senator Cropsey – Present	Senator Cherry – Present
Senator Garcia - Present	Senator Clark-Coleman – Present
Senator George –	Senator Scott – Present
Senator Jansen – Present	
Senator Brown – Present	
Senator McManus – Present	
Senator Stamas – Present	

Chairman Jelinek excused absent members.

Senator Scott introduced her guest, State Representative Barbara L. Toles from the Wisconsin House of Representatives.

### **AGENDA**

#### **1. Approval of Minutes – May 18, 2010**

Senator McManus moved, supported by Senator Anderson, to approve the minutes from May 18, 2010.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes  
Senator Pappageorge – Yes  
Senator Hardiman – Yes  
Senator Kahn –  
Senator Cropsey – Yes  
Senator Garcia - Yes  
Senator George –  
Senator Jansen – Yes  
Senator Brown – Yes  
Senator McManus – Yes  
Senator Stamas – Yes

Senator Switalski – Yes  
Senator Anderson – Yes  
Senator Barcia –  
Senator Brater – Yes  
Senator Cherry –  
Senator Clark-Coleman –  
Senator Scott – Yes

Motion carried, the minutes were approved.

**2. Legislative Transfers – Office of the State Budget – Letters dated May 6, 2010 and May 17, 2010.**

Gary Olson, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency, explained the transfers.

Josh Shefton, Senate Fiscal Agency, responded to question from members of the Committee.

Senator McManus moved, supported by Senator Pappageorge, to approve the legislative transfers outlined in letters from the Office of the State Budget dated May 6, 2010 and May 17, 2010.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes  
Senator Pappageorge – Yes  
Senator Hardiman- Yes  
Senator Kahn- Yes  
Senator Cropsey – Yes  
Senator Garcia - Yes  
Senator George-  
Senator Jansen – Yes  
Senator Brown – Yes  
Senator McManus – Yes  
Senator Stamas – Yes

Senator Switalski- Yes  
Senator Anderson – Yes  
Senator Barcia- Yes  
Senator Brater- Yes  
Senator Cherry- Yes  
Senator Clark-Coleman - Yes  
Senator Scott – Yes

Motion carried, the transfers were approved.

**3. HB 5241 – Rep. LeBlanc – Retirement; state police; final compensation; modify to include furlough hours.**

Kathryn Summers, Senate Fiscal Agency, explained the bill.

Bob Burns, Office of Retirement Services, turned in a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Kevin Sylvester from Representative LeBlanc's office was available to respond to any questions.

Senator McManus moved, supported by Senator Barcia, to report HB 5241 (H-1) with recommendation for immediate effect.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes	Senator Switalski- Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes	Senator Anderson – Yes
Senator Hardiman- Yes	Senator Barcia- Yes
Senator Kahn- Yes	Senator Brater- Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes	Senator Cherry- Yes
Senator Garcia - Yes	Senator Clark-Coleman - Yes
Senator George-	Senator Scott – Yes
Senator Jansen – Yes	
Senator Brown – Yes	
Senator McManus – Yes	
Senator Stamas – Yes	

Motion carried, HB 5241 (H-1) was reported.

**4. SB 1324 – Sen. Stamas – Economic development; obsolete property and rehabilitation; provision regarding deadline for reimbursement of unused allocated recovery zone facility bonds; establish. Creates new act.**

Senator Stamas explained his bill.

Eric Scorsone, Senate Fiscal Agency, added additional information and was available to respond to questions from members of the Committee.

Scott Walker, Midland Tomorrow, Midland, Michigan, spoke in support of the legislation.

Scott Schrager, Department of Treasury, spoke in support of the legislation and responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Tom Saxton, Department of Treasury, responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Chairman Jelinek stated there would be no vote on the bill today.

Chairman Jelinek adjourned the meeting at 3:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Burgess  
Connie Burgess, Committee Clerk

Ron Jelinek  
Ron Jelinek, Committee Chair

6-16-10  
Date Approved By Committee